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NOTICE OF APPEAL


Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 25, 2008, and further to the Advisory Action dated May 27, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-33.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith.

The \$510 appeal fee and the \$120 extension fee are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of deposit account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 01194-842001.

Respectfully submitted,

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